

CLAMAGORE

Patriot's Point, Mount Pleasant

A Balao class submarine, *Clamagore* was one of 132 fleet submarines built during World War II for the U.S. Navy as part of the major submarine construction program following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The submarine warfare subsequently pursued by the United States was instrumental in securing an American victory in the Pacific. One of nine submarines converted to a Guppy III in 1947, *Clamagore* is now the only surviving example of its type. *Clamagore* is currently on exhibit just outside Charleston at Patriot's Point Naval and Maritime Museum.